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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

This paper is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers – Notice of Allowance mailed dated January 24, 2012, setting a two-month period for reply. The Notice requires submission of a replacement drawing of Fig. 12B. Submitted herewith please find the corrected drawing sheet of Fig. 12B. The enclosed Replacement Sheet of Fig. 12B contains no new matter.

In view of the amendment, remarks and enclosure, the application now complies with all requirements set forth in the Notice. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is carnestly solicited.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the

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